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UNCLE SAM ... The Dead Line Is Established John, so Take Warning." _ I From the New York Advertiser.)

Twelve-Year-Old Edward Stroh Plays the Hero.

HIS AUNT'S CLOSE CALL.

August F. Streh Prevented From Murdering His Divorced Wife by Her Sister and His Son.

Fatal Explosion on Board the Sister Ship of the St. Louis.

MAIN STEAM PIPE BURST.

Forty Men Were in the Fire and Engine Rooms and Besides Those

Killed Many Were Injured. killed and six injured this morning by the explosion of a steampipe on the American Line steamship St. Paul, while the vessel lay at her dock at the foot of Fulton street,

The dead are: JAMES FAWNS, assistant engineer, of - MANNING, fourth assistant engi-

GOTHAM'S DONNA QUIXOTE. How Dr. Ella, Lidy-Errant, Would Pro-

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Loud applause greeted Dr. Ella Jennings when she told the New York Humane Association on Monday night that men need protection. Last night a reporter called on her and

FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

CONGRESS STANDS BY CLEVELAND

The President Authorized to Appoint the Venezulan Commission.

NOT ONE DISSENTING VOTE.

Some of the Republican Leaders Hesitated, But Under Strong Pressure Finally Fell in Line.

ARCHBISHOP PETER RICHARD KENRICK.

CRIPPLE CREEK OR BUST.

The Gold Hunting Fever Has Struck Manhattan Island.

ial to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In ten days 800 NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In ten days 800 men have left New York for Cripple Creek and the mining ragions. Every one of them expects to make a couple of fortunes before spring. The gold fever has really struck New York. In front of a ticket agency on Broadway is this sign:

"Cut rate to the gold mines. Great excitement at Cripple Creek."

All the ticket agencies offer cut rates. Seventeen agencies report a total of fit men sent to Colorado Springs and Pueblec One agent as in the company of the company o

THE WEATHER More Bain; but Thursday It Will Be Clear and Colder.

The girl threw up her left hand and saved her life by striking the pistol. The bullet grazed her head, cutting a streak through her hair and striking a heavy brass hair pin, lodged in the knot of hair on the back of her head. She fell to the floor and Stroh kicked her in the side, causing her to faint. Mrs. Stroh tried to escape with her child out of the front door. The infuriated man followed and a struggle for the weapon ensued, during which the child fell to the ground.

August F. Stroh, city salesman for Bayse & Robinson, cracker dealers at 116 North Main street, attempted to kill his divorced wife, Ida Stroh, and her sister, Anna Freyer, at their home, 2922 Caroline street, Tuesday evening.

Stroh and his wife were married about it years ago, and have three children, the eldest being Edward, aged 12. Of late years their married life has been made unhappy by Stroh's intemperate habits. Mrs. Stroh alleges that during the summer her husband became so brutal that afte applied for a divorce, which was granted on Nov. Z. and she was given the custody of the children. The court allowed her \$5 a week allmony, and charged up the costs to the defendant.

When Mrs. Stroh obtained the divorce her husband is alleged to have threatened to kill her, and she has been in fear of him ever since. She says he has not paid her any allmony, although he makes good wages.

Mrs. Stroh got the ringer caught in the trigger guard of the revolver land was secon at the 12-year-old son of the couple, ran for a revolver kept in the dining room in an for a revolver kept in the dining room in a few of the make secon as he saw his aunt fall. He ran to the front door and she saw his mother strug-life for her life. He raised the weapon with both 'hands and pulled the trigger. His father uttered a sharp cry of pain, is struck his wife, causing her to release her hold, and turned, dashed through the house, out into the alley and escaped from the rapidly gathering crowd.

Mrs. Froyer soon recovered, and after it was found that no one was seriously in yuring at the Vandeventer Station. Stroh made the Firth District police were notified. Sergt. Hickman traced Stroh to the Missouri Pacific yards and saking for a ticket to Clinton, Mo., when he was arrested. He lost his hat in making his escape and had shaved off his mustache, but was easily identified, and then it was found that he had been shot in the left side of the beast. The builted followed a rib around to the front part of the body and came out at the breast.

LILLIAN MAY DUNNE

Kidnapped and Supposed to Have Been Brought to St. Louis.

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Mr. Hitt announced that he only desired to say a word concerning the bill and its urpose. He would do so, he said, "without continuing this side or that side." For he specification in the side of the state of the sense to a question like this, Aside from a policy and interests, there was a causet made by the President for help from the House to enable him to exercise a causet made by the President for help from the House to enable him to exercise a causet made by the President for help from the House to enable him to exercise a causet made by the President for help from the House of our country depends upon our maintaining a united from the stour of our country depends upon our maintenest should speak for all the people of the rifted States."

The suggestion of the President was for judicial investigation. He was sure it as made in the proper spirit and the ocusion required that the country abguld the some man. "In such a time the Executive is ham-

Mr. Hitt then moved the previous ques-lon, but Mr. Crisp (Dem.) of Georgia Su-tured his permission to say a word. He egan: "I speak for all this side of the fourse where there is no dilvisor. began: "I speak for all this side of the House where there is no division as to the propriety of passing the bill. This House respectfully invited the Government of Great Britain to arbitrate the boundary question between Venezuela and British Guiana. Great Britain has declined. Now what are we to do? If the American people have a fixed opinion on any question, they have a decisive opinion that no European country can acquire territory on the American continent by force."

Mr. McCreary (Dem.) of Kentucky and Mr. Boutelle were shouting for recognition, but Mr. Hftt refused to yield the floor and the previous question. was put and carried, with a shout of "Ayer" and mo opposing voice.

voice.
A resolution was offered by Mr. Dingley and agreed to that the holiday adjournment be from Friday, Dec. 20, to Friday, Jan. 30. Then the House, at 12:40, adjourned until Friday next.

Mr. Hitt entreated Mr. Crisp, in view of the magnitude of the interests isvolved, not to precipitate a hasty discussion of them. Mr. Crisp reminded him that the Republicans had introduced the bill which he had attempted to bring in himself yesterday, and continued, saying that if the boundary could not be ascertained by arbitration with the participation of Great Britain, the United States should ascertain it as once. "And when we have ascertained where it is," he concluded, "we should have the courage and manhood to maintain it."

IN THE SENATE. Chandler's Bill to Provide for the Na

tional Defense.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate did not take up the Venezuelan dispute directly, but Senator Hill of New York offered a resolution to repeal the disabilities of Con-

western Hemisphere by any European State would be highly inexpedient, and then continues:

"But the recognition of this expediency does not cover the prepositrons deductions which Mr. Olney's dispatch advances and which President Cleveland makes the basis of the most astounding proposal that has perhaps ever been advanced by any Government in time of peace since the days of Napoleon. We desire to speak with all proper reserve, but we can confidently predict that Great Britain will not admit the pretensions put forward by President Cleveland. No commission appointed by a Power which is not a party to the dispute will be recognized by us as having a title of any sort to prohounce upon a boundary question. It will receive no assistance from British authorities. Its decision will be null and void from the outset, even if its origin did not taint it with partiality."

The Standard, the Conservative organ, says: "The position President Cleveland assumes is preposterous. No American cities would for a moment dream of admitting its soundness in any analogous cass in which the honor and interests of America answer. We decline to humiliate ourselves and we refuse to accept the decision of Washington in matters altogether outside its jurisdiction. Great Britain will reject the demand as indignantly as Congress would if America to the Judgment of impartial umpires."

The Daily Telegraph (Liberal) says:

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Washington Government itself ventured to advance it?"

The Daily Graphic says:

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CARSON. Nev.—Not vigorous enough;

Nevada people are strong supporters of the Monroe doctrine has been written in the Venezuelan correspondation. President Cleveland's message is a document which self-respecting Americans will not read with either pride or pleasure. It only serves to illustrate another of the inherent absurdities of the modern interpretation of the Monroe doctrine.

SALEM Ore—If the Monroe doctrine is a principle of vital force in this country President Cleveland deals rightly in his message with the Venezuelan question.

WILLIAM P. LORD, Governor.

JACKSON. Nev.—Not vigorous enough; Senator Voorhees (Dem.), Indiana.—It was splendid—splendid. I violated the rules of the Senate the first time in my life by clapping my hands when the message was read. I indores every word of it. Senator Jones (Dem.), Arkansas—I am for sustaining the position taken by the President. The country cannot do otherwise than stand by the Monroe doctrine.

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VIEWS OF CONGRESSMEN.

Prominent Senators of Both Parties In-dorse Cleveland's Position dorse Gleveland's Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. H.—The indorsement of Cleveland's position in the Venezuelan controversy is general among Senators.

Benator Gorman (Dem.), Maryland.—It is a wardike document.—a very vigorous statement. Of course, much depends upon what the commission which we are to send to Venezuela shall report.

Senator Brice (Dem.), Ohio.—We have arrived at a time when the President is not only heartily supported by his own party, but a shoroughly in accord, with any en-

thusiastically supported by the Republicans.

Senator Voorhees (Dem.), Indiana.—It was spiendid—spiendid. I violated the rules of the Senate the first time in my life by clapping my hands when the message was read. I indorse every word of it.

Senator Jones (Dem.), Arkansas—I am for sustaining the position taken by the President. The country cannot do otherwise than stand by the Monroe doctrine.

Senator Vilas (Dem.), Wisconsin.—It is a sirong American state paper, and will take rank with the ablest papers that have ever emanated from the Executive Mansion.

Senator Hawley (Rep.), Connecticut.—It is a good and strong document, but it may be subject to criticism in some quarters that it is too plainly put.

Senator Frye (Rep.), Maine.—I am delighted with the message. It has a genuine American tone, and is patriotic throughout. It voices my sentiments exactly.

Senator Chindier (Rep.), Messachusetts.—It is a broad and courageous paper, and expounds a doctrine for which the United States will fight if necessary.

Senator Hoar (Rep.), Massachusetts.—It is less turgid than most of the papers which have emanated from the President, and sounds very much as if it had been written by some one else. I should wast an opportunity to read both the message and accompanying documents carefully before expressing an opinion on the soundness of the position taken.

WHAT REPRISENTATIVES SAY.

Here are the opinions expressed by some of the members of the Lower House:

Representative Henderson (Rep.) of Iowa.

Tam in favor of sustaining the President's hand and giving him the commission asked for. The message is sound on the Monroe doctrine."

doctrine."

Representative McCreary (Dem.) of Kentucky. "The President's message indicates a very firm and vigorous policy upon the Venezuelan question. I am in favor of upholding the Monros doctrine."

Representative Livingston (Dem.) of Georgia. "This message accords exactly with my views, and I regard it as a strong state paper." Representative Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio. "In the light of the dispatches which brought out the message, it is a demand for the upholding of the Monroe doctrine on more advanced ground than has ever been embodied in any official document of our Government, and if the declaration of England is to be taken as an ultimatum, the message means war, unless England backs down."

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Representative Sayers (Dem.) of Texas.

"You may quote me as earnestly and enthusiastically indepting the message. I approve of it for its firmness."

Representative Mahaniey (Rep.) of New York. "Congress will be ready at all times to defend the Mosroe doctrine. I believe that Veneruseis is right in this case, and it so, we ought to sustain her possessions."

Representative McDall (Rep.) of Massachusetts. "The message is a spirited and noble document and should receive the united support of both parties."

Mr. Hitt of Illipois, probable Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, declined to comment on the message.

Congressman Curits of Kansas said: "That is the first patriotic message I have ever heard come from Grover Cleveland. I am in complete accord with it."

Ongressman Joel D. Hubbard. of Missouri said that his views were in entire harmony with the President's attitude.

THE HISTORY OF IT.

Origin and Various Steps of the Vene-

Origin and Various Steps of the Vanszuelan Boundary Dispute.

The boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela dates back to the acquisition by the former of the Dutch territory on the Essequibo River under the
treaty of London in Rist Its real origin must
be traced still further, to the treaty of
Rill, in which the Spaniards and the Dutch
agreed that the Oronoco colonies belonged
to the former and the Essequibo colonies to
the latter. Venezuela, which derives its
title from Spain, insists that the Dutch never had any rights west or north of the Essequibo. This, however, is a point that Great
Britain cannot be expected to concede,
since she will claim that the whole valley
of the Essequibo went under that treaty to
the Dutch, as the whole valley of the Oronece went to Spain.

In 1816, Great Britain, by virtue of a treaty
of cession, acquired the Putch colonies of
Demerara, Essequibo and Brobice. England
has never had any other tile axoesy that of
which the treaty in question speaks. The
new musters, not content with possessing
the territory to the shores of the Essequibo
advanced to the Fomeroon, taking advantage in this way of the war of independence
in which all of Spanish South America
was at this time engaged. Though scarcely
emanolpated, Colombia turned its attention
in 1822 to this unwarranted occupation by
the English, and began to assert its claims
against Engisch. The great Colombian re-

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preparation for a settlement of a boundary lina. The efforts of Venezuela to settle the questions by means of a treaty were from that time on in vain. But what is the most remarkable is that the British claims have been augmented on each of these attempts. At first they touched the Oronoco, then ex-tended to Barims, finally they were carried as far as Guisma, with the further demand of the free commerce and navigation of the Oronoco. Participation - 2000 - STOCK OF..... 720 and 722 Olive St.,

was bought this morning from the Assignee, Chas. Erd, by

as far as Gusana, with the further demand of the free commerce and navigation of the Oreneco.

Venestiela, in accordance with her constitution, had constantly invoked, as a means of settling the controversy, arbitration—a plan so thoroughly in harmony with the progress of civilisation and so applauded by the public and statesmen of Great Britain and in short proposed by this nation itself to the United States in questions of a similar natura. Every thing has proved in vain, and although at one time Lord Granville had accepted arbitration in writing, his successor, Lord Salisbury, refused it to Venesuela at the same time that he confirmed the agreement of the same Minister, Lord Granville, with Russia in the matter of the boundary of Afghanistan.

The British Government demands that Venesuela relinquish her claim to all territory north of the Schomburg line, which runs westward from Amacum, on the Oronoco delta. The British now lay oldin to almost the entire territory north of the Caroni and east of the Oronoco below the mouth of the Caroni. This includes, of course, the vasi territory of Yurari, wherein are situated the rich and productive soil and are situated the rich and productive soil and when seen the name of Little Vanice. As long are as 1524 the Spaniards began prospecting for the gold mines on its Yumari River, on whose lands greedy Britons now want to lay violent hands, In the sixty-years of little siands through which he salled to the life as a free country of the last of the life as a free country. that rebellion, headed by Crespo, was in-augurated. Palade became virtual dicta-tor and was forced to leave the country. He was succeeded by Dr. Villegas. Then came the dictatorship of Urdantia, which was upset by the success of Gen. Joakun Cres-po, the present head of the Republic. FIGHTING STRENGTH ON SEA. Comparison of English and Am-

POLICE CURB

Philadelphia's Car Strike Unmarked by Further Violence,

BUT THE PUBLIC MUST WALK.

The Few Motors Running Have Only Pelice for Passengers and Are Preceded by Mounted Patrols.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.-The se-

other lines was recently en d.

The company runs its cars to West Philadelphis on Arch and Vine streets, and, in its endeavor to accommodate all the people who wish to patronize it, have pressed into service every summer car, and even

into service every summer car, and even resurrected some which had been permanently sent to the hospital. Every car run is packed to the roof, and the officials contemplate the situation with a great degree of satisfaction.

The Broad street omnibus line, controlled by the troubled Union Traction Co., ran its "busses yesterday, but to-day for some reason there are only a few on the streets.

The suburban cars of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroad companies were again crowded to their utmost capacity to-day.

FAMOUS' BARGAIN.

The Mammoth Broadway Establishment Has Purchased the Union Stock.

The enterprising proprietors of the Famous closed a profitable bargain Wednesday morning when they purchased the entire stock of the defunct Union Clothing Store, located at 750 and 721 Olive street. This stock is new, having been bought from the manufacturers less than three months ago, and was considered as being one of the best selected stocks in the city. It consists of hats, caps, clothing and the latest styles in furnishers novelties. The stock filled five foors and was complete in every department.

when the Union failed Charles Erd, the assignee, determined to sell it at auction. Nearly every dealer in the city and many pursiders made bids, but the Famous outside its competitors and secured the whole took intact for \$100,000 cash, or about 20 sents on the dollar of the original price. Famous has made arrangements to discose of the stock at a great bargain sale on the building formerly occupied by the Internal of the Post-Dispatch of to-day as per announcement.

Everything will be sold at about the cost

YALE GLEE CLUB, Christmas Night

SCHAEFER IS A BRUTE. Wife He Tried to Slay Says He

acover.

a Post-Dispatch reporter she husband is a brutal man and he treated me like a dog. He was anything and during the past see has not contributed a cent to he has not contributed a cent to

THIER AND LIAR."

M. B. Curtis and Paul Potter Exchange

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Then he sat down and hissed all through
the song. An usher could not make him
stop and got a policeman to take him out.

Curtis said to A. M. Palmer:

"I paid \$1.50 for my seat and I have a
ight to hiss if I want to."

"You are right," said Mr. Palmer, "Gosack and sit down."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—The second day of the birg strike of the employer of the Uniton Traction Co. opened with the streading practically unchanged, as far as breanches are in effect, cied un, although care with frombiable excerts of police here than the bird of the control of the cont

portrait agencies when he issued warrants charging petit larceny against J. J. Madden and A. C. Culver, employes of the Excelsion Portrait School at 630 Locust street. Mrs. Sarah A. Etzel of 2510 De Kalb street is the complainant in the case.

Oct. 1 last a solicitor for the Excelsion Company called on Mrs. Etzel and for \$3 offered to make her crayon pictures of herself and husband. Mrs. Etzel called at the Excelsion school on Dec. 12 and paid 50 cents as an installment on the pictures. The next day she paid \$2.50. Then she says Madden and Culver told her that if she wanted the crayons she would have to pay 3 more. This Mrs. Etzel indignantly refused to do and she reported the matter to Detective Dannaher, who laid the case before Col Johnson Wednesday and got the warrants.

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THOSE WARSHIP MODELS are Not Being Used as Toys by Secre tary Herbert's Grandson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.-It is learned at the Navy Department that an article which is going the rounds of the article which is going the rounds of the press, is causing the Secretary some annoyance by its statements. It speaks about Secretary Herbert's Christmas presents, and of models of battleships being sent to his bouse as playthings for his grandson. The publication also states that a model is being made of every ship in the navy.

The only foundation for the article is that models of the different classes of battleships are made, and have been for some time past, about one every year. These are deposited in the Navy Department, and none of them have ever been in the Secretary's house.

Miss Herbert has not been in Washing.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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MATINEES TO-MORROW.

HAVLIN'S-Folgora's Trans-Oceanic Co. ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK.

In a leading article advising New Yorkers to study and follow the convention-capturing methods of St. Louis, the New York Sun declares that St The World has already strongly urged the selection of St. Louis next to New The entire press of New York has spoken favorably of St. Louis and this city may be regarded as the second choice of New Yorkers for the Demo

But a dispatch from Washington states tically the only cities in the contest. This being the case, it should be an easy matter for St. Louis to capture the convention, if proper effort is made.

It is hardly probable that New York will make a serious effort to secure the convention and if she does powerful politicians from New York will probably defeat the effort. The talk of New Yorkers and New York newspapers now is the usual New York bluff before the meeting. In reality there are few New Yorkers who would lift a finger to get the convention and many New York pollticians who would prefer not to have it eld in New York. Senator Hill is now

But no matter what New Yorkers may ouraging the New York idea. do or think, the reasons against holding the convention in New York are so weighty that no inducements can over-balance them. The reasons were never stronger than they are now when the Democrats of the West and South fear that the Northeast will resort to trickery to control the convention. A New York convention might discredit the whole

With none but New York and St. Louis in the contest there is no contest, But while the outlook is bright for St. Louis, we should guard against surprises and be prepared to make a winning fight against all comers;

PINANCIAL PETICHISM.

Combatting the statement that the deficiency of revenue helped to embarrass the Government in its efforts to maintain oredit, Secretary Carlisle declares that a surplus would have afforded the Treasury no relief because it was the kind of money and not the quantity the Government was able to pay out that caused apprehension. He says:

With or without a surplus revenue the Government can now procure gold only by negotiating loans or making purchases under the statute and this state of affairs, which is the natural result of causes still operative, is almost certain to continue until the causes themselves are removed.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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It is safe to assert that no official utterance of Mr. Cleveland has been received with such universal approval as his special message on the Venezuelan dispute. His famous free wool message was popular with a majority of his party only, but his Venezuelan message will be indorsed by a majority of both Republicans and Democrats. It expresses the sentiment of the American people.

The message is able, vigorous and decisive. It admirably combines sound doctrine in the enunciation of principles with good judgment in their application and in the suggestion of the course to be

and in the suggestion of the course to be pursued by the United States. This course is clearly outlined, and although it involves a possibility of war with Great Britain—which, as the President intimates, would be "a grievous thing"is convincingly defended.

Lord Salisbury in his reply to Secre-tary Olney's note not only declines to submit the Venezuelan boundary to ar-bitration, but denies that the Monroe doctrine is recognized in international law, or is applicable to "the state of things in which we live at the prese day." The President conclusively answers this objection by insisting that the principles upon which the Monroe doctrine rest are in accord with international law, and that the doctrine is

of vital concern to our peace and safety as long as the Republic endures. He might well have pressed this point by asking if Great Britain's interference in disputes within the boundary of her influence and interests is always based upon a clearly defined rule of interna-tional law, or, to use a specific instance, he might have asked where it is authoritatively inscribed in the international code that the leading European powers shall preserve the autonomy of Turkey

Congress should promptly adopt the suggestion of the President and authorize the appointment of an investigating commission. The report of the commis-sion is necessary to the determination of the future course of the United States an issue before it can be made, which is

nnlikely. If President Cleveland would return to the doctrine of Jackson on the money question as he has returned to the doc trine of Monroe on the Venezuelan ques tion, he would be a good Democrat a united and aggressive party at his

POLICE PENSIONS.

Delegate Lloyd's protest against the police pension ordinance is well ground There is no more reason that the city should pension an able-bodied man vice of the city for twenty years than that it should vote to support a clerk who has sat at a desk twenty years. The only just basis of a pension is discaused by service and need on

account of it. To make the drawing of a salary from the city for a term of years the basis of a pension is to misapply pension charity and to impose a burdensome injustice on

the people. The police pension appropriation has increased from \$12,000 to \$30,000 within three years, and Delegate Lloyd's estimate of a pension expenditure of \$100,000 a vear in ten years is reasonable le. Un like war pensions, which reach a max- he is a great man to his valet. imum and diminish, these police pension

go on forever. The pensions should be limited strictly to the relief of policemen disabled in the service and needy families of those killed

in the service. THE VENAL FRENCH PRESS.

The Paris correspondent of the London Pall Mall Gazette gives currency to the report that President Faure will resign in March. In explanation of the Pres dent's intention he says that hundreds of dent's intention he says that introduced a three campaign of slander to which the President has been subjected, distil the venom of calumny, and intimates that the secret palace fund of \$200,000 expended, the secret palace fund of \$200,000 expended. upon the press has not been wisely dis

The plain fact to be gathered from this public is the victim of a campaign of blackmail which he has vainly tried to stem by the distribution of hush mo It places the press of France in the light

of a lot of buzzards.

It was known that the French press
was corrupt, almost as corrupt as the
French officials. The revelations of the Panama and Southern railroad scandals Panama and Southern railroad scandals showed the existence of a system of corruption by which French officials paid for the privilege of stealing without exposure by setting aside a part of their loot for the press. It was shown that the press was subsidized by secret government funds into the support of Cabinet policies; but the depth of depravity suggested by the Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent was hardly dreamed of outside of France.

When the President of the Republic is subjected to systematic blackmall by the press of the Republic, when he encourages this system of blackmall by distributing \$200,000 among the blackmallers, and when he finally resigns in mailers, and when he finally resigns in despair of stopping the pen of slander, it must be admitted that the French Re-

The truth could not be more clearly and forcibly stated. Having cast away very resource and every kind of money as means of paying its obligations and apporting its credit except gold, the tovernment is at the mercy of the financiers who are able to corner gold. It must so out in the market and buy gold their price in order to maintain its redit on the basis it has chosen.

When one considers that the credit hich the Government is trying to maintain with gold is used to purchase the old, that the bonds with which the gold.

President Cleveland's reply to Lord Salisbury is in substance that if the

Next to the names of Washington, efferson, Jackson and Lincoln, that of donroe is Fame's. James made a great hit when he wrote that seventh mes of his, and he has given succeed Presidents great opportunities.

From the date of President Cleveland's message the Monroe doctrine is a very important and vital part of international law, and European governments will do well to revise their text books promptly.

It seems that a man in the State of New York has been living comfortably in an abandoned tomb. No surround-ings lack cheerfulness to him who is

The plainest common sense points to St. Louis as the place for the Democratic National Convention. The delegates would find more conveniences here, and better treatment, than anywhere else. Within four months after the declara

tion of war, if it comes, Canada will be a part of United States territory, and the Union will extend in unbroken lines from the Gulf of Mexico to Behring Sea. The Hannibal juryman who wouldn't

go to a theater and the Hannibal jury-men who wouldn't go to church deprived themselves of what might have bright-ened the minds of the entire twelve. Approving plans without examination and signific vouchers without inspection would be disastrous to private builders

and it could not be otherwise in city Oil consumers like to see generosity

million into a university there is a vague apprehension that oll may go up at any With an unscrupulous gold syndicate at his throat it is remarkable that Uncle Samuel has wind enough left to cry out

for the Monroe doctrine. If Ben Russell's invincible tread mean o more than that a Missourian has been mployed to blacken shoes, the slump was indeed in vain.

The Missouri Republicans in Washing ton have a right to be disgusted with expectations were!

There will be a regiment of newspaper men in St. Louis in June and the Post-Dispatch will have the best reports of the convention.

If the other fellows can have their way, Mr. Harrison will cut no ice in the

It would be a great piece of head-work and Uncle Filley's steeple together. What sturdy lady will be first to offer

a battalion of new women for the en-forcement of the Monroe doctrine? The best thing the President brought back with him from his duck hunt was

not the ducks but the message Only one Congressman keeps a valet, but it does not ap

If Lord Salisbury wants to exchan Canada for the little strip of Venezuelan

ritory, let him go ahead. What a pity it is that there is no M roe doctrine that would prevent the issing of bonds to buy gold!

The health of the city will scarcely benefited by the Mayor's Sanitary De-

partment appointment. It is the beer makers and not the bee drinkers who astonish the world

great fortunes. The President's message has been i

Cabinet Athletes.

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From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Secretary Olney and Atty-Gen. Harmon are the athletes of the Cabinet. Almost every day they contrive to take a walk together. On Sundays they go out for long rambles. A week or two ago their pedestrian tour led them far into the country, and when they returned they took down a map and figured up that they had walked ten miles. In season Olney plays tennis every day. Both Olney and Harmon look longingly at every bleycle they see, but they are both afraid wheeling is not dignified for a member of the Cabniet. Harmon is a member of an athletic club and a crack man at tempins.

No Doubt About It.

No Doubt About It. From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

There seems to be no doubt that Ur
Filley has settled on Webster Davis

Why Not, Colonel? a Louisiana (Mo.) Press. hn H. Carroll of the Da

Their Warm Interest.

Sad and Worse



James Edgar Withrow was born in Rush-ville, Schuyler County, Ill., May 22, 1843, where he lived until 1856, when his parents removed to Macomb, McDonough County, Ill. He acquired his education in the schools Ill. He acquired his education in the schools of his native State. In 1882 he enlisted as a private soldier in the 78th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and marched with Gen. Sherman's army from Louisville, Ky., to Savannah, Ga., and up to Washington, D. C., and was mustered out in 1863. He participated in numerous battles, including Chickamaugs. Resaca, Mill Creek Gap, Kennesaw Mountain, the siege of Atlanta and Bentonville, N. C., and was wounded several times. He came to this city in July, 1865, where he studied law, and was admitted to the bar by the St. Louis Circuit Court in 1868, and to the United States Courts a few years later. the United States Courts a few years later. Mr. Withrow was Assistant City Counsel-Mr. Withrow was Assistant City Counsel-or of this city from 1877 to 1873. From 1877 to 1883 he was Secretary of the Bar Associa-tion of St. Louis and was also Secretary of the Missouri State Bar Association dur-ing the years 1833-4-5. He was elected Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court in No-vember, 1888, for a term of six years, and re-elected in 1894 for another term. While yet but a middle-aged man, Judge Withrow has been an untiring, Indefatigable stu-dent of the law for twenty-eight years, and dent of the law for twenty-eight years, and has met with a reasonable degree of suc-cess both at the bar and on the bench. In 1872 he was married to Miss Addie S. Partridge, and his family consist of his wife and son Edgar, about 11 years old.

MEN OF MARK.

Neal Dow is 91 years old and in vigorous Mr. William Waldorf Astor employed a scholar from the British Museum to trace his genealogy and give him a legitimate

Prof. Dewar has exhibited at the Royal Institution, London, an apparatus that liquefies air in large quantities and at small

Wilkin, made his fortune by the sale of a German yeast. In view of Sir Walter's probable elevation to a baronetcy at the exprobable elevation to a baronetcy at the ex-piration of his term of office, a political antagonist remarked; "We Have Risen' would make a fine family motte for the

Mr. Reed is the fourth Speaker of the House of Representatives re-elected to that office after an interval during which other persons occupied the chair of the presiding officer of the House. The preceding speakers thus re-elected were F. A. Muhlenburg, Henry Clay and John W. Taylor.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Keeley, the venerable actress whose London, sang the Mermaid Song in a per-formance of "Oberon," conducted by Weber himself in 1826.

Mrs. Craigie sat in a box at the theater in Terry play her exquisite little comedy, neys End in Lovers Meeting." The entertainment must have delighted both author and actress, each of whom shone in

her respective sphere. Mrs. Sidney Lanier is described as the ideal of an old-time Southern gentlewoman. She wears her sliver threaded mass of beau-tiful dark hair brushed back from the forehead and dresses in loose black gowns, with lace at the throat. She reads her late husban's poems with the soft, musical accent of well-bred Southerners.

Mme. Dembourg, the widow of a jeweler of Metz, has given Henri Rochefort many of Metz, has given Henri Rochefort many thousands of dollars in the last few years for distressed Socialists. She became a Socialist in 1848. She is over 80 years of age, but in good health. She is a friend of Louise Michel. In 1833 she presented Rochefort with \$20,000 to be used for the Socialists.

SUSPECTS HIMSELF.

From the Fliegende Blaetter. Shani (conducting his intox



of it isn't I." CUBRENT FUN.

The Cudmores Raking In Theusands of Dollars Annually.

When Alex Cudmore, architect, started out some years ago he was a 21 a day carpenter. Now he has an income of \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year, owns property all over town and sits ah a member of the Board of School Directors of St. Louis.

He used to wear overalls in those days. His wants were as modest as his income, for he did not have a lob warry day. A free

Whence this metamorphosis? The answer is easy. Cudmore is a member of the School Board! While he was doing odd jobs about the schools the sagacious Alex got an inking of what good things might be in store for him if he could only break into the sacred precincts of the pap dolers and get his chubby fingers into a real puddicts.

make a school director out of Alex, and in a due time they succeeded. When Alex became a member of the board he "dissolved" the parinership, and the sign on the old ramshackle building at 15 North Ninth street has since read "J. Cudmore, Carpenter and Builder." Alex Cudmore, the architect, simply has an office there.

But, somehow or other, from the day that Alex began to sit on the board, the work has fairly rained upon Brother John. Alex got to be a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and as such would have certain sums of money appropriated for certain work, and then he got on the Building Committee so as to better enable him to take care of Brother John. This was a little bit too much of a good thing, however, and it was arranged to have Holthaus sit as chairman of the Building Committee, and he sees that Brother John is well taken care of. The truth of this statement is evidenced by the fact that the Cudmores collected over 15,000 from the School Board between May and December of this year for work which was given to them without competition. The total amount of work done in the name of J. Cudmore during the same period was over 13,000.

And hereby hangs a tale. A. Cudmore,

work done in the name of J. Cudmore during the same period was over \$33,000.

And hereby hangs a tale. A. Cudmore,
architect, and J. Cudmore, contractor, never
undertook the erection of abuilding or other
big contract until it came to putting up the
eight schools, which were either built entirely new or remodelled, last spring and
summer. The Dumas is a negro school and
there they saw their opportunity to secure
a contract on which they could practice.
It would not matter so much if mistakes
were made in building a colored school, and
it would serve the purpose of giving the
Cudmore a silce of the ple.

Under an arrangement between the members of the board certain members control
certain patronage and bids are merely a
matter of form. The city is cut up into districts and one member gets all that is to be
done in this district and another all that
is done in another, and so on until the work
is divided up. It was arranged that Cudmore should have the Dumas School, and
he got it. One story was to be added to the
building, some new partition walls were
to be put in and incidental repairs made, yet
Cudmore got the centract for \$13,81, which
was run up to \$19,835,80 before Alex and
Johf got through. The handsome new Nebraska Avenue School, with eight rooms,
cost \$25,500, and that was enough to be sure,
for the contract went to Dunn Bross, members of the contractors' ring, but when it
comes to paying \$13,835,80 for simply repairing a colored school the work of the Cudmore look a little too lumpy even in comparison with other ring bids.

Not long ago new air duts had to be put
in at the Clinton and Madison about

way of doing those things, especially since the Brockman ring took control, that is cal-culated to make anyone who wants his sal-ary tremble in his boots at the thought of giving out any information. He says that the work has been done cheaper since he took hold as srchitect than it ever was before and that each job speaks for itself. The school buildings, he says, are in better repair than they ever were

that would not deter duty. I had Mr.

let at such figures?"

No. That has never happened since I have been the school architect."

"You will admit that contracts are nor always let to the lowest bidder?"

"Tes. If in the opinion of the board the lowest bidder is not a responsible party, the work is given to another. The lowest bid is not always the chaspest."

Altogether Mr. Hirchner says he is very well pleased with the way the work is given out and the contracts let.

REFUSES TO CONFESS. the Pelice Think Wm. Borgelt Murdered Ignats Goldman.

gned in the Court of Crimbal.



WILLIAM BORGELT. an whom they saw come out of the kit Walter of a cost £39,500, and that was enough to be sure, for the contract went to Dunn Bross, members of the contractors' ring, but when it comes to paying £19,385.80 for simply repairing a colored school the work of the Cudmores look a little too lumpy even in comparison with other ring bids.

Not long ago new air ducts had to be put in at the Clinton and Madison schools, John Cudmore was sent for and when he got the work done he made out a bill for Maud and got the landlady of the house was not long after the rule that all work was not long after the rule that all work costing over \$100 must be bid on was passed that this happend, and Cudmore feared at this happend, and Cudmore feared that this happend to the schools were told to appear before the board and say that the air ducts were badly in need of repairs; that foul gases, dangerous to the children were escaping into the schools and that foul gases, dangerous to the children were escaping into the schools and that foul gases, dangerous to the children were escaping into the schools and that foul gases, dangerous to the children were escaping into the schools and that foul gases, dangerous to the children were escaping into the schools and that the classes were urgent. The janitors were told to go out and get three bids on the work and give it to the lowest bidder.

The level the way contracts have been let to the lowest when his bill came in brother Alex voted to allow it and he got his money. This is the way contracts have been let to the lowest bidder for years by the Salvest Bodder.

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BEAT HIS MOTHER. of a Wealthy and Refined Woman Fined by a Police Judge.

Frank Wash was fined \$50 tu the Bed District Police Court Wednesday morning for disturbing the peace of his mother Mrs. Milton Wash, widow of Milton Washex-Secretary of the School Board.

She said her son came home last February after a ten-years' absence. He was a confirmed drunkard, but as he had no place of abode and no friends she took him to her home, hoping that he might reform. He would come home intoxicated and domain money and upon her refusal to comply he frequently best her. She had him sent to the Work-house last summer.

Wash says he is married and his wife lives with her father's family in San Francisco, where he was formerly engaged in the wholesale clothing business.

TO CONSIDER PLANS

Nuptials of Miss Julia Whittaker and Mr. James S. Wadsworth.

Taylor-Colman. A quiet home wedding took place Tues, day evening at 4:30 o'clock at 4000 Finney avenue, the bride being Miss Alice V. Col. man, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hulbert, and the bridegroom Mr. Clarence C. Taylor of Mayesville, Miss. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown in shades of brown trimmed with passementerie and buttons, and carried a bunch of yellow roses. Rev. W. W. Wildard, formerly pastor of the Third Congregational Church, performed the caremony. A bridsi supper took place after the ceremony, and the young couple left in the evening for Mississippi.

FREDDIE CONWAY'S NER YE

He Isn't of Age-But Got a License and

Won Over His Mether-in-Law. Little Freddie Conway, a bill clerk at the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., is what his office mates term a "nervy duck." Freddie is only 18, but he smokes big, black cigars and his latest exploit was to go off and make a "benedictine" of himself, as the elevator boy says.

Now this is something to be proud of in these days of smart marriage license clerks, especially as his bride, Miss Georgia M. Wallace Kuhn of 2418 Goode avenue, is also under age.

ELOPED AND MARRIED The News Otto Ambs Will Receive of His Daughter Mabel

Pretty II-year-old Mabel Ambs, daughter of Otto G. Ambs, of 1912 Wagoner place, now traveling in Montans, eloped with, and was married to Frederick M. Knight, a clerk in the railway mail service.

She left home last Friday to visit a Miss Fitspatrick. Tuesday she and Mr. Knight got a marriage lloense.

Mrs. Ambs is the bride's stepmother and her aunt, being the Brat Mrs. Ambs' sister. She is only 23 and very handsome, and she is worried because she thinks Mr. Ambs will be much vexed when he comes tome and learns that he has a son-in-law. Mrs. Ambs thinks Mr. Knight is an exceptionally nice young man, and but for

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foot and large brass fount, priced at \$1.48!

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priced at \$1.981 50 dozen 85c Fairy Night Lamps, newest styles, pink, blue and yel-

50 dozen 56 Fairy Night Lamps, newest styles, pant, sine and yellow, priced at 49c!
Fine \$1.00 Banquet Lamp Globes, dainty new tinted and Dresden
decorations, priced at 98c!
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pink, blue, green, canary, old rose, priced at 98c!
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Fine \$5.00 Silk Shades at \$1.36!
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Fine 25c Crepe Paper, full size roll, any color, also wire shade frames, priced at 19c each! One lot of Colored Candles at 1c each!

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LATONIA'S CALL ON JUDGE CARTER.

He Will Be Here Until the Kentucky Track Opens.

JUDGE BURKE AT LIBERTY.

The Giants Will Train at the Jacksonville Fair Grounds Where Corbett and Mitchell Fought.

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"I have signed with St. Louis until the commencement of Latonia."

The St. Louis meeting begins on May 8 and racing will not open at Latonia until the latter part of Juns. After the Latonia meeting Judge Carter will no doubt return to the stand at the Fair Grounds, where it is expected racing will continue all summer. Latonia's call on Judge Carter is due to a verbal agreement between him and the track secretary. Ed. Hopper. Col. Bob Aull will, no doubt, preside in the stand at the Fair Grounds while Judge Carter is

The announcement that he is "at liberty" for next season will cause surprise among Judge Burke's St. Louis friends. Judge Burke left the Pair Grounds least spring to accept the position of steward at the jockey club tranks in the East, and it was though he would hold down the same job again the coming season. In view of the fact that he has wired Cincinnail to the effect that he was "open to engagements for next year," such does not seem to be the case.

W. R. ALLEN'S TROTTERS. The St. Louis Millionaire Has Fifteen in Training at Paris, Ill.
R. Allen, the millionaire St. Louis

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harness horse fancier, has fifteen young trotters in training at the Shepard farm, Paris, Ill., in charge of James Hazletine. In the string are America (2:23%), Lyric (2:14%), Mesquite (2:29%), Khaftan, Eclipse (by Launcelot), two yearlings by the stallon and three by Mr. Allen's premier stallion Kremlin. The Allen breeding farm is located at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Allen is a brother of ex-Mayor George W. Allen and owns the Southern Hotel.

tions, made to sell at \$2.50, our price, 98c!

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AT SAN FRANCISCO Julio O., Summ time, Libertine, Ramiro, Thornhill s Sligo.

ST. LOUIS YACHT CLUB. Officers Elected and New By-Laws

At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Yacht Club, held last night, the following officers were elected to serve for the en-suing year: Commodore, C. I. Most. The Commodore, C. I. Most. Adopted Last Night.

Racing Judge John J. Carter's engagement with the St. Lodis Fair Association was made subject to the first call, which the Latonia Jockey Club of Cincinnati has on his services. Judge Carter himself as responsible for this statement, as he says in a telegram from New Orleans:

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The installation of officers will take place the first Tuesday in January. New by-laws were adopted to conform with the incorporation papers recently taken out by the flub.

AT JACKSONVILLE.

The New York Giants Will Train Where Corbett Defeated Mitchell. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In outlining the New York Club's plans for next spring President Freedman said:

"We will go to Jasksonville, Fla., about March 2. We have leased the Hotel Roseland. It is situated on the banks of the St. John's River. We have also leased the Fair Grounds, where Corbett and Mitchell fought their memorable battle, and there the boys will train. The stay in Jacksonville will be about three weeks and then the players will start North, playing a series of games with some of the Bouthern League clubs."

MILLER AND ELY. Their Intimacy Caused Chris to Dispose of the Former.

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The real secret of Von der Ahe's anxiety to get rid of Geo. Miller was due to the intimacy existing between Miller and Fred Ely. Chris was under the impression that Miller had something to do with Ely's sulking, and since he came to this concusion he has been trying to dispose of Miller in a trade or for a cash consideration. Miller was the life of the Browns last season, and his absence from the team next year will be regretted by the fans. Von der Ahe's failure to get McDermott will, it is believed, result in Pitcher Frazier's release being purchased immediately.

The St. Louis Coursing Club will run off a puppy stake at Brentwood Park during Christmas week, probably on Saturday. The event will be open to all hounds under eighteen mouths old.

Biliards at the College.

rge Schaeffer and Frank Maggiot out to the Christian Brothers' Col-

balk line, three cushion and straight line billiards. Maggioli wound up the entertain-ment by executing some difficult fanny shots, after which the cue experts were in-vited to a spread. Schaeffer has promised to bring Jake Schaefer to the college, the next time the champion pays a visit to St. Louis.

Cycling Club Euchre Party. owns the Southern Hotel.

Track Results.

AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK—Arizona, Little Grove, McInerny, Advent and Vulture.

AT NEW ORLEANS—J. W. Cook, Mandelina, Souterne, Leo Lake and Tasco,

AT ALEXANDER ISLAND—Susie R.,
Wang, Blue Bonnet, St. Lawrence II.,

"Denver" Ed Smith.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 18.—"Denver" Ed Smith stated last night that in about a month he would sail for South Africa to fight Joe Goddard, whom he defeated at New Orleans two years ago.

Smith says he will challenge the winner of the Fitzsimmons—Maher contest if it ever occurs.

THE INTERSTATE CLUB.

Electin of Officers and Other Mat-ters of Business.

The Interstate Commercial Club held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Mercantile Club and elected the following mercantile club and elected the following officers:

E. O. Stanard, President; Henry T. Kent, First Vice President; Jonathan Rice, Second Vice President; George Diehl, Secretary; C. W. Bullen, Treasurer; J. W. Goodbar, W. M. Senter, L. L. Culver and J. H. Conrades, Directors.

Letters from prominent citizens of Alabama cities were read inviting the club to visit them. A complimentary banquet for members will be given on Dec. 28 in the Mercantile Club Building.

LOUISIANA'S GOVERNOR.

The Democratic Convention Meets Nominate a Candidate.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18.-The cratic State Convention meets in this city to-day to nominate a candidate for Gov-ernor. An anti-Foster sentiment has been aroused in several sections of the State and has centered itself about Judge Samuel D.



CHOCOLATE BON BONS. PURE, DAINTY,

DELICIOUS.

McEnery of the Supreme Court, who has already been twice Governor of Louisiana. Gov. Foster's friends say he will be re-nominated on the first ballot. The election of complete State and city tickets will be held the second Tuesday of April next.

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Col. Swords Departs After Arranging for the Convention.

Col. H. L. Swords, Sergeant-atArms of Col. Dwight A. Lawrence of New York, who have been in the city since Sunday arranging hotel accommodations for various delegations, have completed their tasks satisfactorily and will leave for the East tonight

ransacted.

Col. Swords has also definitely decided to locate Senator Allison's headquarters at the Southern. Thursday, January 9. A personally conducted excursion to Cali-fernia will leave Union Station, St. Louis, via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

and the "Katy Flyer" at 8:20 p. m. For particulars call at City Ticket Office; 108 forth Broadway. Marriage Licenses.

same time that Capt. Stattery sued Judge Henry D. Laughlin and the American Brake Beam Company. The actual claim alleged against Capt. Stattery is about \$25.00. The assignment prevents the election of new di-rectors and will probably force the suit to an issue. Capt. Stattery is at present out of the city.

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RATHER WEAK TESTIMONY.

The Defense Fully Outlined in Senator Ball's Able Address to

the Jury.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 18.—The skies were black this morning and a heavy downpour of rain kept steadily falling. The streets of Bowling Green and the The streets of Bowling Green and the country roads were turned into rivers of mud, so that when court opened to take up the defense of Dr. Hearne there was not a handful of people in the room, outside of the principals in the case. Some of these were late, in fact at the appointed hour Senator Ball and Col. Giles were the only lawyers present.

The Court does not brook delay owing to the jury's anxiety to get away and so the first witness for the defense was called in the person of Lyman Munger of Hannibal.

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self-possessed maner and turned fier of the eyes at Col. Dryden, waiting for questions.

Her testimony had to do with the home-coming from the Munger party. During the dance she looked up to the clock. "The minute hand," she said, leaning forward, "was between 12 and 12:15. I can see the clock right now."

Lyman Munger took her home that night, and she set there are the door and she wenther that to her grandmother's room, whither her father followed and unbuttoned her faster that 12:20, and she fell asleep after undressing and soing to bed.

Col. Dryden took Miss Hearne back to the party, and had her dance the Virginia reel all the way through from the "head lady to the foot gentleman, forward, and back to do ce do," and the rest of it.

The young lady's description was very graphic, and listened to with some scandalization by those whose religious views are "agin" tripping the light fantastic, But few questions were asked Miss Hearne on cross-examination, and Mr. Manger was are "agin" tripping the light fantastic, But few questions were asked Miss Hearne on cross-examination, and Mr. Manger was recalled by the State.

He was asked to state the length of time it would take to walk from Dr. Hearne's old residence to the Stillwell residence. He said he had done it at an average gait in three minutes.

Welley Dereatt a nevere employe in the Manger will sell Round Trip Tickets not only to points on their

walker Bryant, a negro employe in the Stillwell pork-packing establishment, testified to having carried out to the vaulit two buckets full of rags soaked with bloody water. They had been used to clean the bedy of Mr. Stillwell. Whether there was a lady's nightgown in the buckets the witness could not state.

Edward Tomer of Hannibal was the next witness. He is a railroad man. The night of the murder the witness was in Martin Sulgmann's saloon at Fourth and Broadway at 10 clock. He was playing cards and Martin told him to go home. He went out on Fourth street and walked up Broadway with two police officers to Fifth street. They stopped at Fifth and talked for five minutes. On this corner there is an electricilight tower. He saw no one on the street at this time.

On cross-examination Tomer was even more precise in his testimony. It was snowing that night, he said, and when he fell at the corner of the alley by Dr. Hearne's office he remembered to have looked around to see if any one had noticed him. There was no one in sight.

Tomer's character as a worker did not aline on the stand. Clay Heather had lots of fun with him, making him admit that for stretchess of over a year at a time he was busily, engaged in doing nothing.

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The next witness was Mrs. Betty Blackwell, a negress, who for many years had been a nurse girl at the Stillwells' home. She left there three months prior to the murder. The witness said the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell were very kindly. She had never seen Dr. Hearne at the Stillwell house but twice, except at parties there. On these two occasions Mrs. Stillwell was ill.

The defense then announced that they desired to introduce the deposition of Charles B. Anderson, Mrs. Hearne's father. The deposition was taken in Cincinnati Dec. 4, 1895. It was read by Col. Dryden. The deposition was taken in Cincinnati Dec. 4, 1895. It was read by Col. Dryden. The deposition gave the old gentleman's avocation as a farmer in Campbell County, Ky. His daughter, Fannie, had married Amos Stillwell at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ell D. Anderson, who was also a sister of Amos Stillwell's. The deposition recited the father's trip to Hannibal at the time of the murder, and was highly complimentary to Dr. Hearne. It stated that Dr. Hearne had only acted as a family physician should and that he had accompanied Mrs. Stillwell to Battle Creek only at the earnest solicitation of the father.

The incident of Mrs. Hearne fainting at the funeral was related by the witness as an indication of her mental condition at the time. She was in no condition to attend the funeral, but despite Dr. Hearne's and his advice, she persisted in doing so.

This deposition was followed by that of James G. Dulaney, at present of Kansas City. He formerly lived in Hannibal, and is the son of the prominent family of that name. He swore in the deposition that the night of the murder he left Schnilizer's barber shop, on Broadway, between Third, and is the son of the prominent family of that name. He swore in the deposition that the night of the murder he left Schnilizer's barber shop, on Broadway, between Third, and the founce of and twent home."

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Ball outlined in his opening statement yes terday afternoom Dr. Hearns will have clear salling when his case goes to the lury and the need have no fear of the result. But, it is hardly necessary to say there are contradictions in it to positive sworn statements advanced by the prosecution that will devolve upon the twelve men to decide which they will believe. Even this, however, is favorable to the defendant, for he is entitled to the benefit of doubt.

Senator Ball began his address by a brief eulogistic blography of Dr. Hearne, following his career from his birth in Kentucky to his achievement of a recognized position professionally and socially in the city of Hannibal. To Mrs. Hearne, he also accorded high praise as a woman and a mother, describing her as an ornament to the high social circle in which she want.

As to what the defense intended to prove the Senator began with the party at the Stillwell residence in the week prior to the murder. The State had shown that Dr. Hearne and Mrs. Stillwell had been upstairs alone for twenty-five minutes during the party, Amos Stillwell being absent. The predicated explanation of this was that Dr. Hearne had assisted a policeman in overcoming a prisoner on his way to the party and hurrying on had not noticed that his cuffs were bloody urful he reached the Stillwell residence, where for the purpose of changing his linen Mrs. Hearne took him upstairs.

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- · LEGAL.

ESTATE of Philip Hartmann, Deceased—Notice is bereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Philip Hartmann, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 2d day of December, 1895. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit, same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever-barred.

Dated this 2d day of December, 1895.

Administrator of Philip Hartmann, B. SCHNUMACHER, Atty.

north by Renmler, east by Second street, south by Gruehinger and west by alley, and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record. py from the record.

(Seal of Court.) E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Hearne to be with her as much as possible.
The defense would show that the doctor accompanied her to Battle Creek at the father's instance, as well as that of the Stillwells.
The defense expected to show further that it the first time Mrs. Stillwell ever entered Dr. Hearne's office she was accompanied by Amos J. Stillwell and that then Dr. Hearne advised the operation which was eventually performed at Battle Creek. This so operation Dr. Hearne performed and it would be shown that he left after it as soon is as possible.

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would be shown that he left after it as soon as possible.

As to any criminal intimacy between Dr. Hearne and Mrs. Stillwell on the Battle Creek trip, it would be shown that this was physically impossible owing to the nature of Mrs. Stillwell's operation. About the marriage of the couple a year later, the defense expected to show that H. Clay Heather, the prosecuting attorney in this case, was the best man at the wedding and that Dick Stillwell made them a present of \$200.

They would further show that Amos J. Stillwell was in the habit of paying off his hands on Sunday morning and that the Stillwell residence had been burglarized once before when no one knew how the burglars got in.

hands on Sunday morning and that the Stillwell residence had been burglarized once before when no one knew how the burglars got in.

The story of A. O. Cole, the telephone operator, was denounced as an absolute lie. They would show that Dr. Hearne never entered the Stillwell residence by the back way, for there was no occasion for him to do so.

The speaker denied that Dr. Hearne at any time was criminally intimate with Mrs. Stillwell Also that he ever told Mrs. Richard Stillwell that he intended proposing to Mrs. Stillwell as soon as the proper space of time had elapsed.

The bloody rags in the vault would she explained in due time. Mrs. Hearne would be shown to have been a faithful, loving woman. He would show that she who was now being persecuted by bloodhound detectives all about her had often stood between Dick Stillwell and the anger of his father.

The speaker paid his compliments to Mike De Young in particular and the newspapers in general, commenting upon the doctor and his wife coming across the continent 3,000 miles to face the Grand-Jury and their persecuting accusers.

The strength of this forecast of the defense's case lies opposite the weakness of the State's case. This is in the matter of time. The defense will practically account for Dr. Hearne's whereabouts by disinterested witnesses—if their statement be a true one—up to almost lock, and then by his daughter until even later than this. The State has him unaccounted for between somewhere before I o'clock, and then by his daughter until even later than this The State has him unaccounted for between somewhere before I o'clock and i.E. They put him in the Stillwell residence in this interim. The time is very short for the commission of the crime and in this lies the doctor's hope. So far as the question of criminal intimacy goes the State has the better of it.

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Two distinct efforts were made yesterday to encompass this object. First, they tried to bring it out on a redirect examination of Dick Stillwell. They wanted him to give it as an additional reason for his change of belief in the Hearnes' innocence. The court, however, ruled against them and then came the bitter argument later.

The State held that the suspicion aroused by the sudden remarriage after all the other events in the case were considered awoke a legitimate suspicion as to the motives prompting it. The defense held that it did not any more than the fact that a man who had been wrongfully accused of petit larceny should suffer from the imputation thereby when accused again.

Many of the Hannihal delegation are inclined to criticise Judge Roy's action in the matter.

One reason for the prosecution's anxiety to get this evidence before the jury was that the speakers might use it in their arguments. The divorce petition of the wife was very bitter in its terms and had it been admitted they would have used it to belabor the defendant and show what manner of man Mrs. Hearne took him to be a little over a year ago.

Some of the portions of Mrs. Hearne's petition for divorce which were referred to by Col. Giles yesterday in his argument per, and is accustomed to get excited and greatly angered and enraged without cause, or about a very trivial matter. While so an agered and enraged he curses and swears and any angered and enraged without cause, or also the second of the person and swears and swears and swears and second or any trivial matter. While so an agered and enraged he curses and swears and any any trivial matter.

and about three months after said marriage, the defendant, without cause, wilfully and maliciously pinched plaintiff's right arm until it was sore and black and blue from the shoulder to the elbow; that in July, 1861, or thereabouts, at their home in Hannibal, defendant commenced cursing and abusing plaintiff in their bedreom just as they were preparing to go to bed, and defendant's abuse was so violent and abusive that plaintiff refused to undreas for bed, whereupon defendant seized plaintiff in a rude and violent manner, tore her clothes off and threw her violently on the bed so that she struck the footboard and was seriously hurt."

abuses, are cited at the tion.

With such charges adroitly used before the jury, the State could, no doubt, have lessened the appreciation in which the twelve men hold the big, nervy defendant.

GATES ON CARS. Judge Burgess' Decision Not Expected to Cause Their Removal

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The decision of Judge Burgess of the Supreme Court, which declares unconstitutional the law requiring street railway companies to protect the front platforms of their cars with gates or guards is regarded as merely technical.

As telegraphed from Jefferson City the decision is based upon a clause in the State Constitution requiring that all matter contained in the act itself must be embodied in the title to the act. The idea of this is that when a law is passed anyone may know by reading the title just what is contained in the act itself. It has been found that in the law requiring gates on the front platforms there were a number of things treated of in the body of the bill to which no reference was made in the little.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and special execution issued from the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Cit eturnable to the December term.

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5, Monday,

HE NEVER DREW COMPLETE PLANS

Architect Mann Makes a Startling Admission on the Stand.

THAT CITY HALL FIASCO.

Changes Were Made at Anybedy's Re quest Regardless of Cost and Complete Plans Never Adopted.

The alleged investigation into the affairs of the new City Hall pressumed at 10 o'clock Wednesday mon with Architect Mann on the stand. It with Architect Mann on the stand. It with a poly to questions propounded by City counselor Marshall the architect made a detailed statement of the work he had been engaged in since his advent into the field of architecture. The largest building he had planned was the court house at Council Bluffs, I.a., involving an expenditure of \$50,000.

"Did you ever prepare a complete set of specifications for the City Hall?" was asked.

specifications for the City Hall?" was asked.

"I never did, for the reason that it would have been impossible. Plans were constantly changed and bids let in piecemeal. You, yourself, Mr. Marshall, suggested changes which were made. This involved an alteration in plans. The Mayor's office was changed from the south end of the building to the north end and that necessarily brought the office of the City Counselor with it and this necessitated an entire new set of plans."

"Were the entire plans changed?"

"Decidedly. I called on Col. Flad, who told me the building would have to be raised several feet and that exterior rooms should be placed in the interior."

"What additional expense did these changes entail?"

"Probably \$100,000. This was entailed by lengthening and raising the height of the building."

"What other changes were made?"
"The doorways were wainscoted with tranite and the aches lined with that intead of brick as originally planned. I considered the plans which I submitted under he title of 'St. Louis, 1892' as a sketch only and I have never regarded it in any other ight. They were not completed plans such completed plans were submitted as hey were required later on. No complete lans were ever filed with the Board."
"Did you ever read the ordinance which equired a complete set of plans to be led?"

required a complete set of plans to be filed?"

"Yes, sir. There was never any set of plans presented to the board, and I do not think any full set of plans was ever approved by the board. I was living outside of this city and presented a sketch, just as any architect would do. It was not for me to interpret the duties of St. Louis officials.

"Two years ago I went before the board and asked for authority to give the building a better interior finish. This was granted and authority secured from the Municipal Assembly. It involved a cost of \$200,000. George Burnett ordered the change in the granite work. I don't know where he got his authority. Material changes were ordered from time to time in the arrangement of the rooms."

"What became of the earth taken from the excavation?"

"It is still on the ground outside the build." the excavation?"
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"I know that it did not do anything of the kind."

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"How much time did you spend in the city-after you were awarded the prise for your plans?"

"I was away most of the time for nearly two years. I was represented in my absence by men in my office."

architect?"

"To see that the work is done, so far as material and workmanship are concerned, according to his plans. This must be left to the men employed as inspectors. My sertificates were based upon the reports made to me. For weeks at a time I did not visit the building at all, even when I was in the city. I based my certificates upon the belief that the work was thoroughly inspected. The statement is not true that I received large sums of money for my services. I have received very little for my-self."

tann denied that he ever looked at the ns called "Pro Patria" in the prepara-a of his own plans. If there was any emblance it was due to a mere coinci-

"I did not. I consider it good as it stands. There has been no building erected in St. Louis that has been as well inspected as the new City Hall. Of 198 columns in the building only eight are defective. These eight should never have passed inspection. They cost \$1,200. And this out of the expenditure of \$1,000,000. Six girders are defective. I believe, in the sense that they will not carry the load intended for them as estimated by the building rules of New York. Changes in the location of offices will necessitate strengthening one or two floors which were designed to carry light loads.

100 SALESPEOPLE MONCE



His Pamily and Physicians Fear Further Complications.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mr. Wm. C. Whitney has been unwell for several days and his family and physicians fear further complications and possibly pneumonia. His temperature was dangerously high yesterday and his physician ordered perfect rest and quiet. Nevertheless, yesterday Mr. Whitney was working on a collection of books gravely bound and of forbidding aspect.

cenery grand.

CHIPS ON THEIR SHOULDERS. First Infantry, N. G. M., Ready

During the monthly parade and, ball of the lst Infantry, N. G. M., at Armory Hall Tuesday night the officers of the regiment retired to the Colonel's quarters and considered the warlike aspect of affairs between this country and England since President Cleveland's message to Congress has been made public.

As a result of the conference the following letter addressed to President Cleveland was sent by telegraph:

"The lst Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, is a firm believer in the Monroe doctrine-America, north, south, east and west for Americana- and its officers and men request their Colonel to inform you, sir, that the first call to arms the 1st Missouri will respond 1,000 strong."

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The Term of Co. H, 14th Infantry, Has Expired.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Adjt. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. IS.—Adjt.—Gen. Wickham to-day issued special orders mustering out of service Co. H. 14 th Regiment Infantry, N. G. M., located at Chillicothe. This order was issued on the recommendation of the Colonel and because its term of office has expired. Capt. Chas. H. Grace, commanding the company, will turn over to Capt. Reuben Barney, Jr., 4th Infantry, all State property in his possession.

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DEATH OF A VETERAN OFFICER. Thomas Hennessey Had Been on the Police Force Nearly Forty Years.

Thomas Hennessey of the Sixth District died at his home, 2615 Rauschenbach place, Wednesday night, from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was 70 years old and a veteran police officer. He was appointed on the force December is, 1857, and since then has filled the offices of detective, Sergeant and Lieutenant with credit to himself and the department.

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B. & O. PRESIDENT QUITS. He Will Continue in Office Until His

Successor Is Named. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.-Presiden Mayer of the B. & O. has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, but he will retain the office until his successor shall be elected.

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ODIN, Ill., Dec. 18.—Will Featherly of Salem, Ill., attempted to board a freight train and fell under the caboose. His left leg was crushed off above the angle and he was seriously injured about the head and chest. He will probably die before night.

Real Estate Transfers.

RUNAWAY TRAIN WRECKED.

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The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the St. Louis Provident Association will be held Thursday evening at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, Grand and Washing-ton avenues, at 7:55 o'clock. For the Holidays. Very low rates via the Burlington Route to points within 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 34th, 25th and 31st, and Jan. 1st. Ticket Office, S. W. corner Broadway and Olive st.

THE MARKETS.

demand from abroad would result in a sharp improvement."

Stocks of wheat in continental markets on Dec. 1 were 43,216,000 bn, a decrease during Nov. of 2,088,000 bn, The only material increase was \$81,000 bn at Odessa, which is credited with a stock of 11,280,000 bu, and the largest decrease was 720,000 bu at Nicolaieff, which was 6,880,000 bn on hand. One year ago continental stocks were 22,894,000 bu, a decrease for month of 1,294,000 bu. Corn Trade News of Dec. 7 reports harvest had commenced in Argentine, prespects for wheat continuing very promising. Growth of corn favorably affected by recent weather. A good and earlier copport of flaxeed is promised.

Next week will be broken into by the Christmas bolidays, which will be observed generally abroad by a closing of their grain and cotton markets from close of Tiesday, Dec. 28, to the opening of the following Monday. This same adjournment will be observed by the New York Cotton Exchange, but grain and produce exchanges of this country will only be closed on Dec. 22 and 25.

A cargo of No. 1 Northern wheat is reported to have been taken at New York for Lisbon.

New Orleans clearances for Liverpool 48,526 bn

Begular Cash Market Prices 16% b Future Prices. | Closing | Highest | Lowest | Closing | Tuesday | To-day | To-day | Wed'day OATS. 1916 19

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NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Therefore articles not quoted are to be noted as unchanged from prices given on their next preceding publication.

hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

APPLES—A good holiday trade is reported in fancy frout. Ben Davis have been selling at \$20,2.25. Geniting at \$1.7562. willow twig at \$2.7563 and winesap at \$2.5062.75.

STRAWHERRIES—California in larger supply and lower at 20c per pint box.

GRAPES—In fair demand. New York Catawba and Concord, 129(12)½ per pony baskes.

California FRUIT—Pears, \$262.50 per 40-lb crate; pomegranates, \$46(1.25 per case; Japanese persimmons \$16(1.25).

ORANGES—Saccepts larger, yet movement heavy, as there was a brisk holiday demand. California, Washington Navah, Sodies, \$3.50 per box; 90.size, \$3.70; 112-size, \$3.50; 125-size, \$4; 150-size, \$4.50; 15-size, \$4.75; 200-size, 24.75; 150-size, \$4.75; 200-size, 24.75; 200-size, 24.75;

speculation finally resolved to drop it from the list of market influences, for the time being at any rate. The markets of this country were influenced to some extent at the opening by this question of war or an war, cables reporting a stronger wheat market at Livessooi and that consols at London where lever, giving us a slight upward tendency, but if soon subsided and prices dropped back. Receipts of 858 cars at Duluth and Minneapolis and of 20d at Chicago, against 444 cars at these three points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points have year as a possible of the points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points hast year, and of 051,000 bu at all Western Points have year as a point of the points have year as a possible of the points have year as a point of the points have year and point of the points have year as a point of the points h

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PEORIA, III., Dec. 18.—Corn active; higher; No. 2 new. 25%c; No. 3 do. 25%c. Oats firm and active; No. 2 white, 17%d17%c. Ryé dull; nominal. Whishy market steady; mished goods on the basis of \$1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Corn. 121,780 bu; oats. 80,950 bu; rye none; whisky none; wheat, 9.000 ba. Shipments—Corn. 38,500 ba; oats. 24,700 bu; rye, 600 bu; whisky none; wheat, 9.000 ba. Shipments—Corn. 38,500 ba; oats. 24,700 bu; rye, 600 bu; whisky; 1,332 bbls; wheat, 1.200 ba.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Close: Wheat—December, 5%c; January, 54%c; May, 28%c; Corn—December, 25%c; January, 59%; 605%c; July, 90%c; Corn—December, 25%c; January, 59%; 605%c; July, 90%c; Corn—December, 25%c; January, 58,50; May, 38,87%. Lard—December, 41,27%d2,40; January, 38,50; May, 38,5

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ELECTION NOTICES.

C. WIGGINS, Secretary.

CHARLEY SING, HIGHBINDER Newark Police Have the Notorious Ohl

capt. Soins a mean control of the is wanted by them on charges of assays and battery and gambling.

Charley Tong Sins is a remarkable man in many ways. When he first appeared in Chinatown, early in the present year, his countrymen of the clique opposed to the Hip Sing Tong, or Highbinders society, at No. il Chatham Square, premptly became terrorstricken, and some of them asked the protection of the police. Charley Sing is the mans that he issees known by. About the fourth week of his residence in New York City he obtained a great deal of netorlety by making application for appointment as a special detective in Chinatewa. He said that gambling was going on constantly at nearly a score of places in Mott, Pell and Doyar streets, and that the regular police were not able to suppress it.

To support his claim for the special detective job Charley Sing produced letters from Chief Engineer Melville of the United States Navy and from the Judge Advocate General, which purported to show that he was on the steamship Jeanette and liter on the Thetis in the arctic regions. He had two medals, one presented by Congress to survivors of the Jeanette expedition and one presented by the Navy Department.

Quan Tick Namm became the object of attack on the part of the Highbinders and a price of \$1,000 was alleged to be the reward for his death. Quan Tick Namm had been in San Francisco when Charley Sing was there, and he gave Capt. Young says that Quan Yick Namm says that Charley Sing was there, and he gave Capt. Young says that Quan Yick Namm is truthful and honest in every way, and that Lem Tong Sing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law,

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CORBETT'S DIVORCED WIFE. She Buys a Brown-Stone House New York for \$40,000.

pecial to The Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, .Dec. 18.—James J. Corbett's NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James J. Corbett's first wife, Mrs. Lake, is in luck. Yesterday she bought the four-story brown stone dwelling, 43 West Eighty-seventh street, for \$40,000, and, it is said, will furnish it in luxurious style. Mrs. Lake obtained an absolute divorce from Corbett some time ago, and according to the records of the court the puglist pays her very liberal alimony. According to all accounts the puglist's ex-wife has nothing to want for, and, although she does not hate Jim, is quite contented, and her successor is as happy as she is.

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How Nicolo Dirado Made the Best of Things.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Nicolo Dirado has had a run of hard luck lately, and for six weeks he has lived in an abandoned tomb' that has stood on the hillside of the Vancortlandt estate for the past 200 years. The bodies that once reposed in it were removed long ago. The door of the wault is missing, and a great part of the masoury has caved in. Dirado made a stove from an old milk can; a couch from old bedding, and turned night into day by means of a candle. In this abode Dirado has lived in peace, and probably would be there we had be not sufprobably would be there yet had he not suf-fered an injury to one of his legs that neces-sitated his removal to the hospital yester-day.

What's better than a mackintosh for Kmas. Buy now at a sacrifice at Day Rub-

FATAL EXPLOSION AT SEA. Fourteen Men Killed by the Explosion of a Naphtha Cargo.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—The German ship Athena, inden with naphtha, took fire and was blown to pieces 319 miles off fire and was blown to pleces 319 miles off
Cape May, N. J., Sunday morning. Capt.
Haak and thirteen members of the crew
were killed. The Athena was bound for
London.
The drew was being transferred to the
British steamship Tafna to escape the fire
when the explosion occurred.

us to the surviviors of the "Pawpaw" manual
Missouri, their wives and children. The
"Pawpaws" as the enrolled militia were
known, rendered valorous services, but because they were not sworn in by a United
States official they have been unable to
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WHY WOMEN WEEP.

NEW TORK, Dec. IR.—The police of New rich have in custody Lem Tom Sing, alias Charley, Tong Sing, who, the New York police of New Jork police and the most notoriogs cutthroats ever known in Chinatown or the slums of San Francisco. Acling-Captain Young of the Sixth Precinct, New York has information from Lem Tong Sing's own countrymen living in Mott street that the prisoner is responsible for four or five murders that have been instigated by the High-blinders' societies in the United States. Capt. goung's men would arrest Sing if he should appear in their jurisdiction, for he is wanted by them on chargesof assayl and battery and gambling.

Charley Tong, or Highbinders' society, at No. Il Chatham Square, promptly became terrorstricken, and some of them asked the protection of the police. Charley Sing is the name that he is best known by. About the fourth week of his residence in New York City he obtained a great deal of motoriety by making application for appointment as a special detective in Chinatowa. He said that gambling was going on constantly at nearly a soore of places in Mott. Pell and Doyar streets, and that the regular police were not able to suppress it.

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RIGHT OF WAY SETTLED. Northern Pacific and St. Paul Lines Reach an Agreement.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.-Judge Jenkins has sanctioned an amicable settlement between the receivers of the Northern Pacific & St. Paul and Duluth Railroad companies, relative to the much disputed right of way of the main line of the Northern Pacific road through the counties of Cariton, Attkin and Crow Wing in Minnesota. The Duluth company laid claim to the entire right of way under its congressional, and swamp land grants. The Northern Pacific company laid claim to a strip of land 600 feet wide for the entire twenty-one miles.

The St. Paul & Duluth company has agreed to convey a clear title to the Northern Pacific receivers of a sirip 50 feet in width on each side of the tracks of the company in return for a clear title to the remaining 150 feet of land on each side of the readway.

on each side of the tracks of the comp for return for a clear title to the remain 50 feet of land on each side of the roads and also to pay, at the rate of \$3 per for the land included within the 100 f Phis will give the Northern Pacific an al ute and clear title to the right of wan the cost of but \$51 per mile.

GOING 'ROUND THE HORN. The Involuntary Sea Voyage of George Nichols.

Nichols.

Special to The Post Dispatch.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 18.—By means of a letter the mysterious disappearance of George Nichols, son of John C. Nichols of this city, has been cleared up. Young Nichols was a traveling agent for Dean & Foster of Boston. Last June, while in New Bedford, he joined a party that boarded a tug that was towing a whaling vessel out of the harbor. The party went on board of the whaler, and had a merry time, and when the tug was cast off, Nichols was overlooked, as he was asleep. The whaler, it is said, is bound around the Horn, and is due to touch at some port in Chill next spring.

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MEDICAL COLLEGE RULES Will Be Made Uniform by Health Officers of Three States.

scial to The Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.-A con ee composed of Dr. F. J. Lutz, Preside tee composed of Dr. F. J. Lutz, President of the Missouri Medical Board; Dr. J. A. Scroggs, representing the Iowa State Medical Board, and Dr. B. M. Griffith of this city, representing the Illinois State Board of Health, will meet here next Friday to complete uniform requirements of medical colleges in those States which are to be considered in good standing by those Boards of Health. Other matters will also be attended to.

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POSTERITY OF THE PAWPAWS. Representative Raney's Bill Gives Them a Pension Status.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Rep sentative Raney of Missouri presented in the House yesterday a bill giving a pension stat-

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AT HIS BROTHER'S COFFIN.

Col. Silas Carr Denounces His Daughter, New Mrs. Richard Dalten.

At Wentzville, Mo., another chapter has been added to the story of Richard Dalton's marriage to Miss Maymie Carr.

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It came about through the death of the girl's uncie, J. E. Carr, aged 70 years, a merchant of Wentzville. Miss Maymie had always been a pet of the deceased. When she left home to wed and her father swore he would forever disown her, the deceased did his utmost to bring father and child together.

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When J. E. Carr died Mrs. Dalton looked eagerly forward to the meeting with her father at the funral. But she did not expect the reception she received. Standing over his brother's coffin with his daughter beside him, he denounced her for having married his particular enemy. He angrily asked why she had come to harass him, and when she answered that she was present to the said that attend her uncle's funeral he said that either he or she would have to go. No persuasion could induce him to go to the grave yard.

It was a bitter blow to the young girk who looked forward to her uncle's death as an opportunity for effecting a reconciliation with her father.

DUB TO A LAMP EXPLOSION

Extensive Fire in Bowling Green, Ky. Causing \$75,000 Damage.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 18.—One of the largest fires in the history of this city occurred early this morning.

It originated in the livery stable of George T. Price and rapidly spread over several blocks. Eighteen fine horses were cremated. The loss will reach \$75,000, partly covered by insurance. The explosion of a lamp caused the fire.

FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION. A Jury Gives John C. Havemeyer'

ndress \$250 Damages.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Solon Latham, though only an humble washwoman of Yorkers, got the best of John C. Havemeyer by \$250 to-day, millionaire though he is and brother to Theodore A. Havemeyer, president of the Sugar Trust. She sued for \$10,000 damages for malicious prosecution, but the jury out down the stimate of the cash value of the wrongs she had suffered by having her house searched for stolen property.

One day last summer the silver service of the Havemeyers was missing when it was wanted. Mr. Havemeyer concluded Mrs. Latham, the laundress, had stolen it, and had her house searched, of course without avail. Then Mrs. Latham began suit for damages. One day, a few weeks later, Mr. Havemeyer said: "Oh, by George!" and ran up stairs. He had just remembered packing away the silverware in an old trunk in the garret. It was there.

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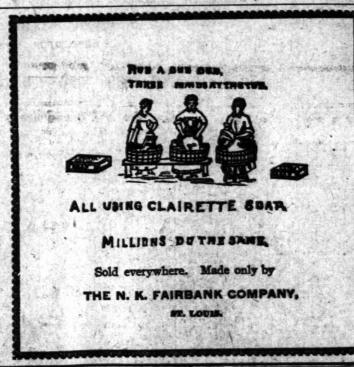
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TO PUSH THE WORK

Be Finished.

This was decided upon at a meeting held at the Mayor's office Tuesday afternoon. A resolution was passed instructing the board to let contracts as rapidly as possible.

"Particular attention," said the Mayor, "should be called to the fact that the defective work is all in a portion of the building which is not now being completed. The repairs can be made at any time and will not interfere with the progress of the building. I think it is the intention of the Commission to push things right along, and if they colling to their determination the building will be completed within the coming year."

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WILL GO TO THE ASYLUM.—Ratis Known, the servant who lost her mind because she fulled to get Frank Reckinger for a husband, has been sent to the hospital again and will probably be raken to the Insane Asylum. Reckinger is being treated for dipsomants.

Sharp

Sarsaparilla

HAD TO FIGHT BLECTRICITY.

The Ma | ' j, Thinks the City Hall Will Firemen's Perilous Task at the Burning of the Trask Fish Co.'s Building.

The President of the Board of Public Improvements has been instructed by the City Hall Commission to order the contractors to at once rectify the defective iron work. This was decided upon at a meeting held at the Mayor's office Tuesday afternoon. A resolution was passed instructing the board to let contracts as rapidly as possible.

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